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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, US

SUBJECT:SALE OF ROLAND MISSILES

REF: AMMAN 6974

1. YOU MAY TELL RIFAI THAT YOU HAVE CHECKED WITH WASHINGTON AND FIND THAT WHILE AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING PRODUCTION AND SALES OF ROLAND MISSILES HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH FRANCE (AND GERMANY), THAT DESIGNATES NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDING JORDAN AS U.S. SALES TERRITORY, IT IS WORLDWIDE IN NATURE AND NOT DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AT JORDAN. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED OCTOBER 8 AND IS INTENDED TO KEEP U.S. AND EUROPEAN VERSIONS OF THE ROLAND MISSILE SYSTEM STANDARDIZED.

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EXCLUSIVE SALES TERRITORIES ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE PARTNERS

AND JORDAN, BECAUSE OF ITS LONG-STANDING MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S., IS INCLUDED AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES DESIGNATED EXCLUSIVELY AS POTENTIAL U.S. SALES TERRITORY. THE AGREEMENT CONTAINS PROVISION FOR CONSULTATION AMONG PARTNERS "AS TO APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION" IF ONE PARTNER "SHALL REFUSE TO SELL TO A COUNTRY WITHIN ITS SALES TERRITORY."

2. PLEASE ASK RIFAI, AT SAME TIME, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SALES PROPOSAL THAT WAS BEING DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH. KISSINGER

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